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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, died at Constantinople. —— Colonel Plumer attacked the Boers and was repulsed; twenty of his men were found dead on the field. —— Argument was heard by Judge Simonton in the railroad tax cases from North Carolina; the next hearing in Wilmington will be on the 24th instant. —— The Seaboard Air Line is now running trains into Columbia, S. C. —— A steamer with 1,322 mules for the British army in South Africa left New Orleans yesterday. —— Admiral Dewey says he is a Democrat; he attended a concert in Philadelphia yesterday. —— The naval appropriation bill carries $61,219,916. —— The Hay-Pauncefote treaty for modification of the Clay-Bulwer treaty was discussed by the Senate in executive session. —— Hawaiian government bill under consideration in the House. —— Baggage and mail car on a south-bound train on the Southern railway consumed by fire near Ridgeland, S. C. —— Miss Olga Nethersole and Moss were found not guilty of maintaining a public nuisance in presenting "Sapho." —— Pennsylvania delegates to the Democratic national convention in Kansas City are instructed to vote for Bryan. —— New York markets: Money on call steady, actual transactions at 3@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 9½c; flour was steadily held and quiet on account of the drop in wheat; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 49½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 28c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 5.

Temperatures: 8 A. M , 37 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .08 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 9 1 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 5 —For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Friday; probably rain Saturday; variable winds, shifting to easterly.

Port Almanac---April 6.

Sun Rises	5 39 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 26 P. M.
Day's Length	12 h 47 M.
High Water at Southport	12.54 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.24 A. M.

Whether trade follows the flag or not, tariffs seem to go that way.

A Wilkesbarre, Pa., woman proposes to do her divorce business in job lot style. She wants a divorce from three husbands all at once.

California is getting to be a great kerosene oil producer. The monthly output is now about 160,000 barrels, with a prospective increase.

England had better keep on good terms with this country, for we ship her annually about $269,233,832 worth of stuff, most of it something to eat.

The Maryland Legislature, which has just adjourned, cost $136,000, which, according to the Baltimore *Herald*, was about $135,998.64 more than it was worth.

It is said that the Navy Department in Washington is considering a plan of a boat to be run by electricity, which will split water at the rate of fifty miles an hour, with bunker capacity to run her 4,000 miles.

The people of New York have become so accustomed to bogus gold bricks that they wouldn't pick up a g. b. if they saw it on the sidewalk. A fellow who dropped a genuine one a few days ago got it back in a little while.

Taking advantage of the free advertising he has had Rev. Mr. Sheldon, who for a week ran that Topeka paper as he said Christ would, is going on the lecture platform. Some men have no consideration for the public.

The general impression was that Idaho is a pretty cold country for a large part of the year, but, according to its Governor, there is a part of it up in the Cour d'Alene mining section which is very warm. He says it has been "a hell on earth for ten years."

There are now in Pennsylvania silk mills in forty-two towns, all established since 1897. There are sixty-six mills in the State. Many of these are in sections where formerly iron-making was the great and about the only manufacturing industry.

It is said that Auginaldo comes to Manila in disguise and attends balls whenever he feels like it. All he has to do to disguise himself is to put on some other fellows clothes, and then he looks like the other fellow. All those coons look alike to the Yankee eye.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiatory degree on eighteen candidates at the regular meeting last night.

— The Easter german of L'Elite Cotillon Club, as stated before in the STAR, will take place the Monday night after Easter at Germania Hall.

— The American barque *Chas. Loring* was cleared yesterday for Boston with a cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

— Warren's fruit store and candy manufactory was being fitted yesterday with a big freight elevator. Mr. H. E. Bonitz was superintending the construction.

— The warrior's degree will be conferred upon several hunters in the wigwam of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, at the kindling of the council fires to-night.

— The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in session for several hours yesterday afternoon. The Board of Hospital Managers will meet this afternoon at the usual hour.

— Hehrietta Jones, colored, was before Justice Fowler yesterday, charged with the larceny of $5 in cash from Mabel Davis, white. She gave bond in the sum of $25 for her appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

— The Museum of the Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, at the W. L. I. armory, will be open from 4 to 5 30 o'clock this afternoon for the inspection of those who may wish to visit or contribute relics to the same.

— The new lodge Knights of the Mystic Chain, will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the room over the Hibernian Society's hall, on Third street opposite the City Hall. Important business is to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

— Justice Bornemann investigated a couple of cases yesterday against Sam Highsmith and Fannie Highsmith, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon. They were represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq., and were found not guilty and discharged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Taylor's Bazaar—Millinery.
S W. Sanders—Grape nuts.
S. & B. Solomon.—Phone 299.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Masonic—Meet'g Wilmington Lodge

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. H. McKay, of New York, is in the city.

— Mr. R. O. Crisp, of Elizabeth City, is registered at The Orton.

— Contractor H. C. Zachary returned to the city yesterday morning.

— Mr. A. M. Parker, Jr., of Georgetown, S. C., is registered at The Orton.

— Ex-Congressman John E. Fowler, of Clinton, is registered at The Orton.

— Hon. Franklin McNeill returned yesterday morning from Raleigh.

— Mr. D. W. Wells, of Robeson, Columbus county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. L. Herring, of Clear Run, was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

— Messrs. T. Q. Hall and W. G. Boney, of Wallace, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., is confined to his home with grippe.

— Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Rocky Point, was among the number of arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Messrs. W. L. Latta. W. W. Turner and Robert E. VanLaer left yesterday morning to attend the Y. M. C. A. State convention at Greensboro.

— D. J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, is registered at The Orton. He is supervisor of this census district and is here on business connected therewith.

— Mr. J. Robert Jordan, State Lecturer of the Knights of Pythias, is expected to arrive to-morrow to be in attendance upon the District meeting Tuesday.

— Mr. W. G. Harris, of Birmingham, Ala., is here visiting his venerable mother, who is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Altaffer.

— Mrs. Ernest Holt, after several days very pleasantly spent in the city, the guest of Mrs E. C. Holt, on Market street, returned yesterday to her home at Greensboro.

— The numerous friends of Mr. James W. Monroe will learn with pleasure that he is steadily improving. He has not yet recovered the power of speech, but gives evidence daily of returning vitality.

— Major General Brooks and Capt. Dean, of the United States Army, arrived in the city yesterday morning and went down to Fort Caswell in the afternoon aboard the U. S. Engineer's yacht *Mary Lilly*.

Stricken with Paralysis.

Mrs. M. R. Gill, of this city, received a telegram yesterday morning conveying the sad intelligence that her brother, Mr. Ben. Marsh, of Salisbury, N. C., had been stricken with paralysis, which it was feared would prove fatal. Mr. Marsh was a former resident of Wilmington.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Chamber of Commerce Endorses Efforts Towards Opening of Shelter River.

EX-SHERIFF POWERS HERE.

He Presented Claims of Pender Citizens at Mass Meeting at Maple Hill—A Resolution Offered by Capt. T. D. Meares.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, at its regular monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon, decided to endorse the action of the citizens' meeting at Maple Hill, Pender county, some time ago, relative to the improvement of Shelter river, in that county, and it also agreed to use its best efforts in common with the citizens interested in urging Congress to make a substantial appropriation for the contemplated improvement at the next session, when the river and harbor bill will be made up.

Upon the occasion of the meeting of Pender citizens at Maple Hill, the STAR published in its correspondence the proceedings of the meeting and referred to the inestimable benefit that would accrue from an opening of this stream to navigation by small steam boats. Yesterday the attention of the Chamber was formally called to the movement by ex-Sheriff K. F. Powers of Maple Hill, who was in the city and present at the meeting, by appointment of the Pender meeting to request the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to join hands with them in their efforts in this direction.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was called to order by Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, first vice president, and after the disposition of the usual routine business, Mr. Powers, by request, explained the object of his visit. He said that with confidence inspired by the earnest efforts of Wilmington business men for the best interests of their own people and those who contribute to their prosperity, he was present to ask them to join in a petition to Congress for the improvement referred to. He said that with the expenditure by the government of a nominal amount on Shelter river, steamboat transportation could be had into one of the most fertile sections of Southeastern North Carolina, from which centre under existing conditions it is necessary to carry the products of the soil in carts and wagons at a great expense, thus retarding any great production of crops and barring others that would give employment to many people.

Continuing, he said that the cause was a common one between the farmers and timber men in that section and the business people of Wilmington. In explaining the merits of his petition, he stated that Shelter river is tributary to Northeast river and flows northeastwardly from Bannerman's Bridge to the mouth of Angola Creek, traversing and affording the only means of transportation to a large section of Pender, Duplin and Onslow counties, from which points farmers now have to haul their products eighteen miles across the country. With the removal of a few obstructions and the cutting away of several shoals at intervals in the river, the steamer would be easily rendered navigable at a very nominal cost.

The proposed improvement met with favor from the very beginning and the matter was discussed by Messrs. D. L. Gore, W. M. Cumming and Capt. T. D. Meares, who offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted and certified copies of same ordered sent to North Carolina's representative in Congress from this district:

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington does hereby endorse the petition of the citizens of Pender county to the Congress of the United States asking for the improvement of Shelter River in said county and hereby requests the congressman from this district to use his efforts to secure the passage of an appropriation for said purpose.

Copies of a petition to Congress being circulated and liberally signed were exhibited by Mr. Powers and many of those in attendance upon the meeting yesterday afternoon affixed their individual signatures to some one of the documents. The petition as being circulated is as follows:

To The Honorable, The Congress of the United States of America:

We the undersigned citizens of the State of North Carolina do most respectfully and earnestly petition your Honorable body to make an appropriation for the improvement of Shelter River in the county of Pender in the said State.

This river, if improved, will be navigable for a distance of thirty-five miles and will materially benefit an area of country fifty miles long by ten miles wide, extending its benefits into the counties of Duplin, Onslow and Pender, and will open to market and commerce millions of feet of timber which is, for want of market facilities, comparatively worthless; will encourage manufacturing enterprises, and will stimulate and increase all commercial interest in the entire section ten fold. And your petitioners as in duty bound ever pray, etc.

The matters of routine considered yesterday afternoon were the reading of communications from Hons. Jno. D. Bellamy and Jno. H. Small, acknowledging receipt of conveyance of the Chamber's action upon the Philadelphia Museum bill; the receiving of a report from Mr. John K. Williams, chairman of a committee to pass upon the merits of a bill pending in Congress relative to certain District of Columbia legislation, and several other matters of a trivial nature.

The meeting adjourned subject to call of the president.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Wilmington Street Railway Contributed $100—The Advertising Committee Active in Its Efforts.

Capt. W. P. Monroe and the members of the Hook and Lader Company were very busy yesterday stamping envelopes, advertising the Firemen's Tournament and the work will continue from day to-day. They had envelopes to stamp yesterday for the following firms: West & Co., R. U. DeRosset, H. J. Gerken, W. E. Springer, Chesnut & Barentine, H. H. Munson, A. Shrier, I. Shrier, I. M. Bear & Co., George R. French & Son, N. B. Rankin, The Orton, Seaboard Air Line, Hall & Pearsall, Vollers & Hashagen, Corbett & Co., Cooper & Cooper, G. J. Boney, J. D. Nutt, J. Hicks Bunting, J. G. L. Gieschen and R. F. Hamme.

In this way the advertising committee is doing some good work. It was remarked yesterday that the Chamber of Commerce of Charlotte had contributed $1,000 toward the Twentieth of May celebration, and it was suggested that it would be a graceful thing for the Wilmington Chamber to make some recognition of the coming event, which augurs so much for the advancement of the city's interest. A contribution was made for the entertainment of the officers of the *Raleigh* upon the occasion of her visit to Southport and it was cited that the tournament here will be of vastly more importance to the commercial welfare of Wilmington.

The Wilmington Street Railway heads the list of subscriptions this morning with $100, and the finance committee is waiting for all others who may wish to come forward with any amount from a dime to five hundred dollars.

The papers of the State have been very friendly to the cause since the announcement of the tournament here and it only remains for Wilmington's public spirited citizens to lend a helping hand with liberal subscriptions.

Yesterday's Asheville *Citizen* says:

"Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 will attend the firemen's tournament to be held in Wilmington July 10 to 13. The company will be the guests of the Wilmington Fire Department. Teams from Virginia, Georgia and South Carolina, as well as from various cities in the State, will attend, and a large number of prizes will be awarded.

"The boys expect to run an excursion train from here to Wilmington."

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Col. W. J. Woodward Has Named the Fifteen Delegates from New Hanover. Alternates Also Selected.

Col. W. J. Woodward, Chairman of the Democratic County Convention, to whom was delegated the power to name delegates to the State and Senatorial Conventions, has made the following announcements as to the State meeting, which will be held at Raleigh next Wednesday:

Delegates—Duncan McEachern, J. Allen Taylor. Wm. Gilchrist, C. W. Worth, B. F. King, E. K. Bryan, M. J. Heyer, L. B. Sasser, W. R. Kenan, J. W. Jackson, Marsden Bellamy, W. A. Johnson, James I. Metts, W. E Worth and S. P. McNair.

Alternates.—W. H. Sprunt, J. C. Stevenson, G. H. Smith, J. H. Watters, Roger Moore, W. B. Cooper, L. Bluenthal, Clayton Giles, B. F. Hall, W. H. Bernard, F. E. Hashagen, W. C. Galloway, Alex. Adrian, R. W. Hicks and G. J. Boney.

It will be seen that New Hanover is entitled to fifteen votes in the State Convention.

Delegates to the Tenth Senatorial district convention will be appointed later. The date for the Senatorial convention will be named later by the executive committees of New Hanover and Brunswick counties, which comprise the district.

Organ Fund Society.

The Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church met in regular monthly session in the lecture room last evening. The business was principally routine and several reports were heard, the most interesting and gratifying of which was that of the treasurer, which showed the amount collected for the new organ fund during the past month to be $72 70. Since the work of raising a fund for the purchase of a new instrument was inaugurated $1,666.51, all told, has been collected. The society will meet on the first Thursday evening after Easter in VanLaer's music hall to arrange for the next entertainment.

Buoy Tender Wistaria.

The United States buoy tender *Wistaria* arrived in port yesterday from Charleston on one of her regular inspection trips and tied up at the Clyde steamship wharf until about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon when she proceeded down the river. She came in at Southport Monday evening for the purpose of visiting the light ship but on account of strong head winds, she decided to come up to this port and postpone the regular visit until to-day.

Another Damage Suit.

It is understood that William J. Bellamy, Esq., attorney for Dr. J. H. Mask, the colored physician, will to-day bring suit in the Superior Court in behalf of Dr. Mask's mother, whom it will be alleged was thrown from a buggy by reason of certain excavations that were said to be negligently left without safeguards by the city in the vicinity of Seventh and Brunswick streets. It is reported that $10,000 will be asked for.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE.

North Front Street Will Very Soon Be Graced by Another Handsome New Store Building.

Front street is soon to have another handsome new brick building and the date of its completion and occupancy is probably not far in the distance. The site is to be on the grounds of the old Merchant's Association park nearly opposite the Seaboard Air Line building and Mr. George O. Gaylord will occupy the building with his big Racket Store, which is now located opposite The Orton House. It is hoped to have the building completed and ready for occupancy by October 1st, although the final details of the movement to build have not yet been arranged. It is learned that Mr. D. L. Gore will own the building and lease the property to Mr. Gaylord. It will be 100 feet long and will probably be from forty five to fifty feet in width. Mr. H. E. Bonitz, Wilmington's enterprising architect and builder, has submitted plans, which will in all probability be accepted and the contract let in a short time. It is said that the new structure will be one of the handsomest of Front street business houses.

The building which Mr. Gaylord now occupies will be turned over October 1st, to Messrs. Morris Bear & Bros., from whom he has leased for the past five years.

MR. JOHN E. NELMS.

Passed Away at His Home in This City Very Early Yesterday Morning. Funeral To-day.

Friends in this city will mourn the loss of Mr. John E. Nelms, one of the foremen in the Atlantic Coast Line car building department, whose death occurred yesterday morning at 2:10 o'clock at his late residence, No. 710 North Fourth street, this city.

Mr. Nelms was 52 years of age and had for only a few days been ill, his death being attributed to acute Bright's disease. He wad a native of Nash county and has been continuously in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line for fourteen years. He came to Wilmington twelve years ago and first took work in the road way department. Two years later he entered the car building department, and was employed there at the time he was taken sick. He was a quiet, unassuming man and was faithful to every duty, discharging each task with that precision and determination which marked his course through life and won for him many close friends.

Deceased was twice married, and one daughter of the first wife's children survives him. She is Mrs. C. L. Ottoway, of Brunswick county, who arrived yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to be with the grief stricken family. His second marriage was with Miss Kate D. Sorsby, who, with four sons—Messrs. Swift G., Alex, Carl and Norman—also survive him, and have the sympathy of numerous friends.

The funeral will be from the late residence this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. J. Porter, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Mr. Nelms was a member of the local lodge of Heptosophs, and was also a member of the A. C. L. Relief Department.

Death of Dr. J. M. Worth.

The STAR sincerely regrets to learn of the death of Dr. John M. Worth, at his home in Asheboro, Randolph county, yesterday. Dr. Worth was about 87 years old and had been for some time in declining health, but until quite recently took an active interest in progressive movements in his county, and always an active interest in public affairs. As a true, sterling man, citizen and Democrat, he commanded universal confidence, and as State Treasurer for years, he did more than any other man in it to rehabilitate the State financially and establish her credit. His administration was such a success, and so closely did he guard the State's revenues and see that they were properly disbursed, that he became commonly known as "Honest John Worth." In addition to being a man of unquestionable integrity, of unwavering devotion to the principles he believed in, and of great executive and financial ability, his characteristic was plain, honest dealing, and contempt for pretences and schemes of all kinds. In his death the State loses a devoted and honest son, in whose long career there is no blemish.

Dr. Worth was a brother of the late Governor Worth and of Mr. B. G. Worth of this city. The latter left here several days ago to be with his brother in his last illness. The funeral is announced to take place in Asheboro to-day.

The Elk's Home.

Mr. Frank Sawyer, of the firm of Hook & Sawyer, architects, arrived in the city yesterday at noon from Charlotte to confer with the building committee of Elks relative to the new Elks Home, which it is proposed by the Wilmington lodge to erect on North Front street and for the construction of which a corporation of Elks has already been formed. Messrs. Hook & Sawyer sometime ago submitted plans for the new building and reference to the same has already been made in these columns. The building committee with which Mr. Sawyer was here to confer, met last night in the Seaboard Air Line building and discussed the matter over in detail. There was, however, nothing from the conference for publication.

HIBERNIAN SOCIETY.

Installed Annual Officers at a Well Attended Meeting Last Night.

ORATION BY MR. JOHN DYER.

Society Presented With Handsome Picture of Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, a Distinguished Member—Refreshments Were Served.

The first meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society after the annual session on St. Patrick's Day is always interesting and last night it was made doubly so by the large number of interesting features that were introduced in addition to the regular routine of business. The society is social as well as benevolent and last night this branch of its work found a happy observation in several points on the informal programme.

First came the installation of officers for the ensuing year elected on St. Patrick's Day and these were inducted into office in their order as follows:

President—Mr. M. O'Brien.
Vice President—Mr. Wm. Sheehan, Jr.
Secretary—Mr. F. P. Donlan.
Asst. Secretary—Mr. D. M. Carroll.
Treasurer—Mr. James Allen.
Standard Bearer — Mr. Thomas Murrin.

Following the installation came the annual oration by Mr. John Dyer, delivered in his characteristic forceful and eloquent manner, which was teeming with patriotic sentiment and expression. He referred to the struggle in South Africa and highly exploited the indomitable courage and bravery of the Boer people.

Col. Jno. L. Cantwell followed in an address replete with splendid utterances and forceful argument. He referred in pleasing manner to the permission by the Queen to the Irish soldiers for the wearing of their national emblem and the participation in the St. Patrick's Day festivities by English subjects.

It was announced that the annual ball by the society on Easter Monday night would be held this year as usual and the following committee was announced to arrange for the same: Messrs. M. O'Brien, chairman, Wm. Sheehan, Jr., T. Donlan, F. P. Donlan, James Madden, Thos. Torpy, J. H. Sweeney, D. M. Carroll, James Allen, P. H. Hayden, Wm. Sheehan, Sr., D. Quinlivan, Jno. W. Reilly.

After the transaction of the usual business, a delightful spread of seasonable refreshments was served by the newly elected officers complimentary to those in attendance and a royal time was spent.

Probably one of the most interesting features of the evening was the persentation to the society by Mr. Timothy Donlan of a large and handsome portrait of Col. John L. Cantwell, one of the most active workers for the promotion of the objects of the society and a distinguished veteran of two wars. The portrait was received on behalf of the society in well arranged words by Mr. James Madden. The picture of Col. Cantwell is taken in the regulation Confederate gray uniform, and upon his breast is pinned a badge of honor awarded for efficient service and soldierly qualities displayed in the Mexican war.

The meeting was well attended and one of the most enthusiastic held for some time.

THE FIRES YESTERDAY.

Cape Fear Lumber Company Sustained About $500 Loss to the Dry Kiln. Four Other Alarms.

The firemen had a busy day of it yesterday and there was little time to talk "tournament."

At 10.40 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire came in from box 124 and was caused by a fire in one of the large dry kilns in the yard of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, on Front near Davis street. The flames are supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion and were not extinguished until a loss by fire and water was sustained which will probably amount to $500. The loss is covered by insurance.

The alarm from box 49 was on account of a fire in the residence of J. D. Russ, No. 616 South Fifth street, caused by sparks from the chimney. The building is owned by Mr. James Ellis, and the damage did not exceed $5.

Some small boys playing about a pig sty in the rear of the residence of John Thomas, No. 811 South Seventh street, yesterday afternoon decided to inaugurate the tournament festivities with a barbecue. They innocently set fire to the enclosure about the pig, and when the firemen arrived on the scene in response to an alarm from box 53 they found roast pig in abundance. The decided, however, that it was too soon to inaugurate the "gala week" and after extinguishing the flames they returned to their respective quarters.

The alarm last night at about 11 o'clock from box 49, corner Fifth and Castle streets, was false.

To Investigate Smallpox.

Dr. W. D. McMillan left yesterday for Topsail Sound at the request of Pender county authorities as an expert to diagnose the case of supposed smallpox at that point. Dr. McMillan was accompanied by Dr. George F. Lucas, of Currie, and will probably return to the city this evening.

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Hundreds of Styles to select from, including a Host of Exclusive Novelties. It's the Biggest and Best Hat stock in Wilmington, and our Prices are the Lowest. Choice Novelties in Fine Flowers, Feathers, Aigrettes and Millinery Ribbons.

118 Market Street.

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Damaged By the Cold.

The continued cold weather and light frost during the early part of the week have without a doubt resulted disastrously to some extent to the growing truck crops in the Eastern Carolina belt. Growers who were here yesterday from various sections did not hesitate to say that besides being injured by the cold, the crop is retarded materially. The wind yesterday morning kept off the frost but the temperature, which was only two degrees above freezing, considerably worsted the young and tender plants of various varieties. Mr. W. J. Boney, of Wallace, who was here yesterday told of material damage to strawberries in low places and reported some ice. Mr. D. W. Wells, af Columbus county, also reported ice and spoke of damage to crops in his vicinity. East Wilmington truckers do not speak so discouragingly of the prospect but admit some damage to strawberries and the like. The moderation in the temperature, which came last night, was welcomed by the planters.

WHAT Happened to Jones?

We ask your investigation of our stock of goods usually carried in a large Grocery establishment. While we endeavor to attract and obtain the favor of purchasers by liberal dealing and courteous treatment—we also strive to make buying of us a pleasant as well as profitable transaction to you—and as is well known, our facilities are unsurpassed for the successful handling of business entrusted to us.

We sell Provisions, Corn and Oats, Meat, Hay, &c.

We have a consignment of

MULLETS

which will be closed out low.

Vollers & Hashagen,

Wholesale only.

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— Police Sergeant J. D. Orrell, who has been quite sick at his home in Gronly, returned to the city yesterday.

DIED.

NELMS—Yesterday morning at 2.10 o'clock, JOHN E NELMS; aged 52 years.

Funeral from late residence, No. 710 North Fourth street to-day (Friday), April 6th, at 10 A. M. Interment in Bellevue cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, April 6th, 1900.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Friday) evening at 8 00 o'clock, for work in Third Degree.

Visiting brethren welcome.

By order of W. M.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

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BERRY CRATES!

The best for the shippers beyond a doubt, are those made by the Warsaw Crate Factory. The Cups contain just 67 cubic inches, and no more. They always give satisfaction.

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White Florida Cabbage.
Big Fat Hens—dead and alive
Nor h Carolina Hams—old and new.
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Springfield Hams 15c, just a few more days.

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Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1900.

W. R. SLOCUM, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss: On this 5th day of April, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1900, before the said Court at the office of the undersigned referee, in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district, at one o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district; and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1900.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 6, 1900.

THE NEGRO PROBLEM IN WASHINGTON.

The Congress of the United States in 1871 settled the negro problem for the District of Columbia as far as the exercise of the franchise goes by dispensing with the franchise altogether and putting the government of the District under a commissioner and other officers appointed by the President. But the negro is there to be dealt with yet and presents a problem that cannot be as easily disposed of as the franchise question was. This problem is how to govern the negro, to keep him in proper control, and make him respect the law.

Commissioner Wright, who appeared before the appropriations committee of the House of Representatives a few days ago, to plead for a larger appropriation for the police service, gave as a reason that a stronger force was necessary on account of the large number of lawless negroes. He said: "I say it with all kindness, but it is a fact, that the 90,000 colored people here are equal to the criminals in any city. They regard life as of no value whatever." Commissioner Wright is a Republican. This remark created a great racket among the negroes of the better class, for the negroes of the other class didn't care a continental about it, if they ever heard it, or ever heard of it. It so aroused the ire of some of the negroes, including preachers and others somewhat above the common level, that they held meetings to denounce this as a slander on the colored population of Washington, and wound up by fulminating resolutions denouncing the commissioner and appointing a committee to wait upon the President and ask for the removal of the man who dared to tell so much truth.

He was in an official position to know what he was saying. But the truth of his statement does not depend merely upon his say so, for it is borne out by the criminal statistics of the District, as shown by the following from a letter of the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, called forth by this denunciation of Commissioner Wright. After of the lawless disposition of the young rowdy element of the black population the correspondent says:

"The criminal statistics show exactly the condition of affairs in the district. The negro population of the District of Columbia is a little less than one-third of the white. As stated by Mr. Wright, it is about 90,000.

"According to one of the recent annual reports of the Metropolitan Police Department there were in the year 10,587 arrests of whites and 11,975 of blacks. More than twice as many negroes as whites were arrested for carrying concealed weapons, more than twice as many for disorderly conduct, more than twice as many for assault and for assault and battery, more than twice as many for petty larceny and thirteen more for grand larceny, twice as many for profanity, seven times as many for criminal assault, and more than five times as many for housebreaking at night. Seven murders were committed by negroes to two by whites.

"In all the most heinous offences known to criminalogy the negroes were largely in the excess. A very large proportion of all crimes are committed by young negro toughs under twenty five years of age. The colored illegitimate births are as five to one. More of these statistics might be given, but the above are quite sufficient to show the startling reality.

"It is a striking commentary upon the advancement of the negro in the capital of the country after thirty-five years and more of freedom. Much more has been done for the negro in Washington than anywhere else. His so called rights are safeguarded by rigid law, every avenue of occupation is open to him, public and private charity has been most lavish to him and the most abundant and elaborate educational facilities have been provided for him.

"At a meeting to day in the Sunday school room of the Second Baptist Church addresses on the public school system of the District were delivered by various colored men. The affair soon grew into an open discussion of Mr. Wright's reference to negro criminals. Finally, amidst a great deal of disorder, resolutions were adopted advising that the colored schools be kept under the care of colored superintendents, that Mr. Wright of right ought to be removed from office; that committees present these resolutions to Congress and the President in the name of 90 000 of his fellow citizens. Committees were appointed accordingly."

If there is any city in the United States where the negro might be supposed to show an exceptionally good record it is Washington where he has to such a large extent been under the paternal care of the Government, where he has schools, churches, societies and opportunities for self-betterment superior to any other city in the land. There he comes directly under the protection of U. S. laws, and has opportunities for congenial employment that he does not have in many other cities, and with the exception of a very short interval the District has been under the Government of a party which is supposed to be very friendly to him.

Commissioner Wright does not assert that the negro population is bad as a whole, or that the majority of it is bad, but he does say that in criminality that population is as bad as is found anywhere, and it is bad enough in all the cities where the negroes have gathered in large numbers and bad enough even in small cities and towns where they are not gathered in very large numbers. In New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities the proportion of black criminals to white is strikingly large, so large that some of these cities have been trying to devise ways to prevent the influx of negroes from the South. In fact they are more concerned at their presence in large numbers than the Southern cities are, which have become accustomed to that.

By nature the negroes as a rule are not adapted to life in the city, for there they are subjected to temptations that too many of them cannot resist. The country and on the farm is their place, but since they have been free to go as inclination suggests the tendency is to drift from the country to the towns and cities and pick up a living the best way they can, and comparatively few of them find the best way. The majority of them are thriftless, live only for the present and let the future take care of itself, and consequently but few of them save anything, for the little they earn is soon spent in gratifying their wishes or whims or passions. This is one of the things that leads to bad habits and lawlessness from which they suffer and the race suffers more or less.

To save the negro and prevent his degeneration he should be kept as much as possible out of the towns and cities and on the farm, which is the best place for him.

A "LILY WHITE" ON THE BLACK CONTINGENT.

It seems that they have in Wayne county what is called a "Lily White" Republican party, which must be a very small concern. It had a convention in Goldsboro last Tuesday which was presided over by Maj. H. L. Grant, who made a speech which is thus substantially reported by a correspondent of the Raleigh *Post*:

"He said in part, that for twenty years he had fought to down the idea of negro supremacy, believing the ascendancy of the negro to political office detrimental to the party, and that it would eventually disrupt the party.

"Major Grant put himself on record as opposed to the amendment, but said at the same time he was opposed to a negro holding office, and when the test of his Republicanism was made that he should vote for a negro or give up his Republicanism, he would give up his Republicanism. He took the position that an educated negro looked to but three vocations—preaching, teaching, politics. He said while a negro, under the constitution, had a right to hold office, yet public sentiment was stronger than law, and public sentiment was opposed to negroes holding office.

"Speaking of the negro Congressman White he said, addressing himself to the negroes, 'You have not a worse enemy to your race.

"Major Grant took the position that White had dishonored and disgraced the Republican party by drawing the color line, and had virtually said, 'We control the votes and control Republican politics.' If nominated, he said, White would never be elected; that the Democrats and many Republicans would see to his defeat."

The sum and substance of this is that the negro is good enough as a voter in the Republican party to help elect white men to the offices to which they aspire, but not good enough to hold offices themselves; but in this Maj Grant does not differ from the average Republican politician, who has practically acted on this line all along, using the negroes to put white Republicans in office and denying them any of the valuable spoils of office, giving them only subordinate positions, save where the negroes had controlling numbers, took the lines in their own hands and nominated their own men. If the Republicans have contended for the political rights of the negro, it was simply for the right to vote and to cast the vote for some white Republican. The only difference between Maj. Grant and other Republican politicians is that he is a little more candid than they are and speaks out in public, while they think as he does but speak only in private—if they speak at all.

But it seems that the Major has not always thought thus, for his speech wasn't a day old before a colored preacher of Goldsboro took him to task, exposed his inconsistency and proved it from the record, in a communication published in the *Argus*, from which we make the following extract:

"During his first term in the Legislature of this State as Senator, he had five of the most ignorant negroes in this county appointed magistrates—i. e., Judges—to pass upon the guilt or innocence of whites as well as blacks Four years ago, he went from this county to the Congressional Convention which met in the town of Weldon, and championed the cause of Congressman White, and after a long and bitter struggle he succeeded in having Mr. White nominated for Congress over Mr. J. J. Martin, a white Republican, of Edgecombe county, who was a candidate at that time.

"I speak the truth and can prove it, when I say that Mr. White would not have been in the American Congress to day but for the ardent support of Maj. Grant. Maj Grant has always been guided by but one rule viz: "Anything to beat the Democrats."

It doesn't matter much as to Major Grant's consistency, or his sincerity in what he now professes, but it serves to show the negro the make up of the men who have been leading him and profiting by his following and his services. In speaking as he does he voices the sentiments of ninety-nine out of a hundred white Republican politicians, politicians who believe in using the negro, but not in awarding him, the only difference between him and them being that he has a little more pluck than they have in publicly proclaiming what he and they believe, but what they lack the courage to publicly proclaim.

But it wouldn't make any difference with the negroes if they did, for they would vote for them all the same just as they did for Governor Russell after he had denounced them as savages who lacked intelligence enough to excercise the franchise.

NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

Our correspondent at Washington informs us that the announcement of Admiral Dewey's candidacy is not taken seriously by the North Carolina delegation in Congress, and other dispatches say it is not taken seriously by representatives from other Southern States. We didn't suppose it would be. The people who are most interested in that announcement and may therefore take it seriously are Mr. McKinley and the managers of the Republican party. There may be in the Democratic party a certain element which either from an imaginary expediency or from a desire to relegate Wm. J. Bryan would take up Dewey, but that element will have very little to do with shaping the course of the next Democratic National Convention, which will not be run as an army or navy annex.

Even if Wm. J. Bryan were to voluntarily withdraw as a candidate the Democratic party would have a good deal to ignore or Admiral Dewey would have a good deal to recant before it could make him its standard bearer, for he has been as wobbling on the question of expansion by force as some of the Republican statesmen, and even more inconsistent than some of them have been, and that is to be one of the great issues before the American people. In this he seems to be an expediency man altogether, to have had no convictions, and however entitled he may be to honors for his martial achievements, the American people want men with convictions to fill responsible positions. The Democratic party will not consider him seriously as its standard bearer, for it couldn't do so without treating itself with a lack of seriousness bordering upon puerile levity.

A South African correspondent of the New York *Times* charges Cecil Rhodes with cutting up because he couldn't get away from Kimberley before the Boers beleaguered it, then with antagonizing the commander, and finally with deciding to make terms with the Boers and turn the town over to them if they would agree to protect his diamond mines and not hurt him. And he is the fellow who stirred up all this racket. No wonder the British soldiers, from officers down, hate him.

General Wheeler says he had a pretty good time in the Philippines, and that about the only thing he missed was his evening game of chess, as there wasn't a chess board on the islands. The next time he goes soldiering on remote islands he will probably take a stock of chess boards along, and then he can kill time when he isn't killing "rebels."

Admiral Dewey's secretary contradicts the report that the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey are going abroad. He is going to remain at home to see how that Presidential cat jumps.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50 cents and $1 00 Trial bottle 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

A Superb Picture.

Le Roy, the great painter, has painted nothing better than his celebrated "Cluster of Poppies," which the Philadelphia *Times* has had lithographed in twelve colors, and will present to its readers free with its great Easter number, Sunday, April 8. The *Times* will present its readers on the same Sunday with An Easter Carol, printed in regular sheet music form.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Clinton *Democrat*: On Friday morning, March 30th, Mr. J P. Stringfield, register of deeds of Pender county, died of the grippe at his home on Moore's Creek. He had been sick only a few days and was not thought to be dangerously ill.

— Greenville *Reflector*: There is now living in this township, near House station, a woman who is known to be 100 or more years of age. She is Mrs Martha Teel, widow of Mr. George Teel. Miss Nancy Teel, who is now 53 years old and was Mrs. Teel's youngest child, says her mother was 35 years old when she was married.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Hon. P. C. Thomas, of Thomasville, spent yesterday in Lexington on business. Some time ago Mr. Thomas discovered several valuable springs on his property in Lexington. Recently he had the water analyzed and the analysis showed that the water contained many valuable mineral properties. Mr. Thomas and others confidently predict that in a short time Thomasville will be a noted Southern health resort.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: We have been informed that the directors of the Dickson Cotton Mill will contract for a mill of 10 000 spindles. —— Moses Douglass, one of the most worthy colored men in this section, is in trouble occasioned by the unfortunate death of one of his children Monday afternoon. The particulars as we have them are very meagre. Mose lives on 'Squire W. H. Murphy's place and it seems that a crowd of small boys (ranging in age from 4 to 8 possibly) in some way secured possession of a gun and in some way they managed to fire it, the load taking effect in the head of the little Douglass boy, causing instant death.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. James K. Pate, of near Stony Creek, who had been in ill health for the past 12 months, departed this life last Saturday night. —— The inhabitants of Goldsboro need not want for pure and wholesome water to drink. Water is now delivered from three different springs in different parts of the county by different people at the homes of those who wish to buy, and the price is reasonable. —— In January 1895 Isaiah Yelverton, a negro working at the mill of Mr. F. M. Musgrave at Saul's X Roads, deliberately killed the miller, a white man named John Davis, and immediately fled the country. The state offered $100 reward for his capture. Sheriff Scott has been quietly at work on the case, and to day received a telegram from Washington, D. C., notifying him of Yelverton's arrest. The sheriff will leave for Washington to night and will bring Yelverton here for trial.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is to be hoped that the high prices of cotton will not lead farmers to overdo the thing in pitching this years crop. A 12,000,000 bale crop will put an end to high prices. —*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— So Representative Grosvenor of Ohio is going to try to frighten Congress into the adoption of the ship subsidy bill by shaking a war scare bogey in its face. We need a great fleet of vessels, he says in his report on the bill, as a means of national aid and national safety in times of international war or other disturbances, "the probability of which in unhappily not small now." The probability that is not small must of course be considerable. Where is the considerable probability of a war in which we should be involved? —*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— One evidence that Great Britain expects to conquer and hold the South African Republics, it is noted, is that "she has ordered several thousand flags from this country" after exhausting her own supply of such goods. Maybe, as the President might say, the Boers "will soon recognize that the Union Jack, which has never waved over any community but in blessing, has not lost its gift of benediction in its journey to their shores and over their veldts and kopjes and the graves of their dead kinsmen." What is independence as compared with a plentiful supply of the old flags of another people? —*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Public opinion has now accepted Wood of Cuba and Leary of Guam as the greatest men of the McKinly administration. They have done the scavenger work that devolved on the country, and come out spotlessly clean, while many who sat in fine offices have had their hands dyed to the complexion of that in which they dabbled, and their souls soiled, so that the pages of history will only know them as blots on our record. When the Glorious Fourth comes, let no orator forget Wood and Leary—may their days of services be as long as envious tongues and small men will allow. —*Jacksonville (Fla.) Times—Union and Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

—"My daughter has a great ear for music" "Well, that wouldn't be so bad if she didn't think she had a voice for it too." —*Chicago Times-Herald*

— Customer—"Have you felt slippers, young man?" Shoemaker's Apprentice—"Yes, ma'am. But I haven't for a long time now." —*Collier's Weekly.*

— "No, Jimmy, you can't have sugar on your bread and butter, your father says we must economize now." "Well, ma, let's quit blackin' our shoes" —*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "I can't engage you, for my friend, the councillor's wife, discharged you for eavesdropping." "You can't imagine, baroness, what I heard in that house?" "Well, I'll give you a trial, after all." —*Fliegende Blatter.*

— Mr. Stockjobber—"Darling, I am completely ruined. I have only $200 left of all my fortune." Mrs. Stockjobber—"Don't worry, dear heart. That will be enough for me to get a divorce with. Where is it?" —*Judge.*

— Both In It: Visitor—"Who is that fellow in forty seven?" Keeper—"Forty seven? Oh, Forty seven loved a girl and she wouldn't have him." Visitor—"How sad! And who is the poor fellow in forty eight?" Keeper—"Oh, Forty eight married the girl who wouldn't have Forty seven." —*Judge.*

— A crossing sweeper was trying to get a gratuity from an excessively dandified individual, who, in resisting, urged that he had no change—nothing but a five pound note. "I can get it changed for yer, sir," said the youngster. On seeing the dandy hesitate, as if from fear of trusting him with the money, he put it again; "If yer doubts my honor, hold my broom." —*Tit Bits.*

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Standard	7	7½
Burlaps	6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	15½	15
Sides ℔ ℔		8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	7¼	7⅝
Shoulders ℔ ℔		7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each		1 40
New New York, each	1 40	1 50
New City, each	1 40	1 50
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	25
Northern	25	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	53	55
Virginia Meal	53	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	1 35
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12	13
Dairy Cream	13½	14
State	11½	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13	16
Rio	9½	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5¼
Yarns ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	10
" Extra	4 25	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade		3 50
Choice		3 75
Straight	3 85	4 00
First Patent	4 25	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White		58
Car-load, in bgs—White	52	53½
Oats, from store	38	40
Oats, Rust Proof		45
Cow Peas	80	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted		6½
Dry flint	10	12½
Dry salt		9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs—		
Clover Hay		1 00
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	1 00
Western	90	1 00
North River	80	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3¼	4½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7	8¾
North Carolina	8	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	1 15
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
Common mill	5 00	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		25
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	13 00	13 50
Rump	11 50	12 00
Prime	11 00	11 50
ROPE ℔ ℔	10	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	90	95
American	85	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 60	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5¾
Standard A		5⅞
White Extra C		4⅞
Extra C, Golden		4¾
C, Yellow		4½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	8 50
" Sap	5 00	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	3 50
" Sap	2 00	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	6 50
" Sap	5 00	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	[illegible]
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	15	16

DREAMLAND.

I heard him laugh in his sleep last night,
I heard him laugh in his sleep,
And softly up to his bed I crept,
As softly as I could creep.

And I bent above him as he lay,
I bent and whispered low,
"O beautiful dreams that to childhood come,
I, too, your joys would know!"

And I listened as soft he laughed again,
I listened, and then I sighed.
I wondered where he was wandering
While Dreamland's gates stood wide.

For I could not follow where he went,
For my wings had been clipped by care,
And only those who can soar on high
May enter sweet Dreamland fair.

But I could patiently watch and wait
And love him as there he lay,
For Dreamland's wonders he'd tell to me
When back he came with the day.

So I was glad when he laughed in his sleep,
Was glad, and I knew no pain,
For, led by the hand of my laughing boy,
Dreamland was my own again.
—Morning Guide.

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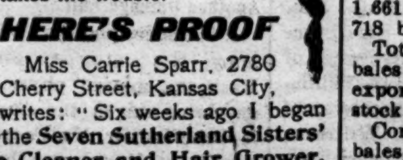

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 53½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 53 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 39@38½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at 95c; crude turpentine firm at $1.35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	131
Tar	124
Crude turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year.—13 casks spirits turpentine, 161 bbls rosin, 288 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1 16	cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	8 7-16	" "
Low middling	9 1-16	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9⅞	" "

Same day last year nothing doing.

Receipts—87 bales; same day last year, 58.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 53½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	163	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	123	...
Wilmington & Weldon	183	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	129	...
N. C. R. R.	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	110	115
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd.	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	...	107½
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	112	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	215	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co.	...	...
Bank of Laurinburg		...
Henrietta Mills	200	225
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	112

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C 4's	106½	107
N. C. 6's	134½	140
City Wilm, con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	1 5
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	116	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's gold 1907	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's. 1929	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Money on call steady; actual transactions were at 3@4 per cent., last loan at 3. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅛@486¼ for demand and 483⅛@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484 and 487. Commercial bills 482@482½. Silver certificates 60½@61½. Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds were weak. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds were firm. U. S. refunding 2's (when issued) 103½, U. S 2's, reg'd, 99¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 133½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113¾; N. C. 6's 124½; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 113 Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 85; Chesapeake & Ohio 31⅜; Manhattan L 85⅞; New York Central 138⅝; Reading 20½; do. 1st prefer'd 64¾; St Paul 125½; do. preferred 172, Southern Railway 14¾; do. pref'd 60; American Tobacco. 106½; do. preferred 135¼; People's Gas 109⅜; Sugar 109¼; do. preferred 109. T. C. & Iron 96¼; U. S. Leather 12½; do. preferred 73; Western Union 83½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Rosin was steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, April 5.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales 100 barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½; sales 564 casks; receipts 637 casks; exports 7,250 casks. Rosin—Pales nominal; mediums quiet; low grades firm; sales 660 barrels; receipts 1,812 barrels; exports 620 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The cotton market opened barely steady; seven points higher to six lower. The opening was a poor response to the English cables; which showed an advance of four to five points. Locally there was an impression that the English advance was the result of manipulation. The fact that the later cables modified the early advance at Liverpool had its effect and our market soon became irregular and at the lowest point of the session showed a net loss of six to nine points. It took a good deal of buying to keep prices from breaking still more. But this was furnished by parties who for a long time have been the leading supports of the market. The buying of this character was at times very heavy. Most of the room traders, however, preferred to stand aside and await the receipt of more definite crop news. Apart from the special support given, the market had a weak undertone as predictions pointed to heavier receipts at the ports and the interior towns. The close was barely steady at a net decline of six to nine points.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 9¾c.

Cotton futures closed steady: April 9.26, May 9 26, June 9.25, July 9.23, August 9.13, September 8 37, October 8.09, November 7.94, December 7 94, January 7.97, February 7 98.

Spot cotton closed steady and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 10c; sales 150 bales.

Net receipts 300 bales; gross receipts 1,661 bales; exports to the Continent 718 bales; stock 134,468 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 14,700 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,740; exports to the Continent 16,919 bales; stock 667 360 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 68,442 bales; exports to Great Britain 27,804 bales; exports to France 11,511 bales; exports to the Continent 110,758 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,292,144 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,881,462 bales; exports to France 645,787 bales; exports to the Continent 2,186,071 bales.

April 5.—Galveston, steady at 9½c, net receipts 9,147 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9½c, net receipts 540 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 9 16, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 9½c, net receipts 87 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10c, net receipts 47 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¼, net receipts 1,238 bales; New Orleans, very firm at 9 15 16, net receipts 3,221 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9 3-16, net receipts 179 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 5-16c, net receipts 176 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 757 bales; Charleston, nominal at 9½c, net receipts 230 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Flour was steadily held and quiet on account of the drop in wheat. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 80½c. Options sold off all day but were not positively weak until the last hour when a sudden dumping out of long account produced a collapse in prices. Disappointing cables, liberal Northwest receipts, absence of export trade, rumors of big Argentine shipments and small clearances also contributed to the final decline. The close was weak at ⅝c net loss No. 2 red May closed 74¼c; July closed 74¼c; September closed 74¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 49½c; options opened weaker because of unloading, rallied later with Chicago, but experienced a final break under renewed selling of an influential nature at the West, closing at ⅜c net decline. May closed 46⅜c; July closed 46⅞c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 28c; options dull and easy with the other markets, closing easy at ⅛c decline; May closed at 29c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 10; refined steady. Pork firm. Butter steady; Western creamery 18@21c; State dairy 18@20½. Eggs steady. Southern 11@11½c at mark. Western 11¾@12c at mark. Tallow dull. Rice steady. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 50 New York $1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; New Jersey sweets $2 50@3 00 Cheese slower and weak; fancy large white 12¼@12½c; fancy large colored 13@13¼c; fancy small white 13@13¼c; fancy small colored 13¼@13½c. Petroleum easy. Freights to Liverpool quiet. Cabbage steady; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7⅜c; No. 7 jobbing 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@14c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅞c. centrifugal 96 test 4⅜c; molasses sugar 3 11 16c; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, April 5—In a milder form the session to day was a repetition of yesterday's excited exhibition of strength on the Exchange. A reactionary tendency, however, was evident, especially in wheat. Cables were irresponsive and the crop prospects generally were excellent, two pieces of news which formed the main conditions in a theoretical way. Corn sold higher than yesterday, but closed ⅛@⅛c under that session's final figures. May wheat closed 1c and oats ⅛@⅛c lower. The close in provisions was partly weak and partly firm—pork 22½c down, lard unchanged and ribs 5@7½c up.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 3 spring 66@66½c; No 2 red 69¾@70½c. Corn—No 2, 40½@40½c. Oat—No. 2 25¾@26c; No. 2 white 28½c; No. 3 white 28@28½c. Pork, per barrel, $12 35 @13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 60 @6 75. Short rib sides, loose, $6 90@7 15. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25 @6 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 20 @7 35. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 April —, —, —, 65¾c; May 67½@67¼, 68, 66⅞@67, 67; July 69@69⅛, 69⅛, 68⅛, 68⅞; September 69½@69⅝, 69⅞, 68⅞, 69⅛. Corn—No. 2 April —, —, —, 40¼c; May 40⅝@41, 42, 40⅝, 40⅞c; July 41⅜@41¾, 42⅝, 41⅜, 41⅛@41⅝c; September 41⅞@42⅜, 43⅛@43⅛, 41⅞, 42⅛@42⅛c. Oats—May 25⅛@25⅜, 25⅝, 24⅞, 25⅛@25⅛c; July 24⅛@25⅜, 25⅜, 24⅞, 25⅛; September 23⅛, 24⅛, 23⅛, 24c. Pork, per bbl—May $13 15, 13 30, 12 95, 12 97½; July $12 82½, 13 07½, 12 82½, 12 82½. Lard per 100 lbs—May $6 70, 6 77½, 6 67½, 6 70; July $6 75, 6 90, 6 75, 6 80; September $6 85, 6 97½, 6 85, 6 90. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 92½, 7 17½, 6 87½, 6 97½; July $6 85, 7 00, 6 80, 6 82½; September $6 87½, 6 97½, 6 87½, 6 82½.

BALTIMORE, April 5.—Flour inactive, steady and unchanged. Wheat dull and easy—Spot and April 74¼@74½c; May 74½@74¾c; Southern wheat by sample 70@76c. Corn steady—Spot and April 45⅛@45½c; May 45⅛@45½c; Southern white corn 44½@46½c. Oats firm—No 2 white 30¼@30½c; No. 2 mixed 28@28½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 5, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 3 3 32d higher; American middling fair 5 23 32d; good middling 5½d; middling 5 7 32c; low middling 5 5-16d; good ordinary 5⅛d; ordinary 4 15-16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,400 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 500 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady at the advance American middling (l. m. c.)—April 5 21 64d value; April and May 5 19 64@5 20-64d sellers; May and June 5 15 64d seller; June and July 5 13 64d seller; July and August 5 10-64@5 11-64d buyer; August and September 5 1 64@5 2-64d buyer; September and October 4 43-64 @4 44 64d seller; October and November 4 32 64@4 33-64d buyer; November and December 4 26 64@4 27 64d buyer; December and January 4 24 64 @4 25 64d buyer; January and February 4 23 64d buyer.

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THE COTTON SITUATION.

Circular Issued by Messrs. Price, McCormick & Co.

Special to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Price, McCormick & Co. have to-day issued the following circular:

The cotton market closed artificially weak to-day with a group of bears making a vigorous attack upon it within the last three minutes. They were unopposed by the bull leaders who prefer to encourage the creation of a short interest when it can be done at lower prices.

Cables from Liverpool advise us that the market is not likely to decline there, as long as the statistical position continues to develop strength as at present. The present indications are that the visible supply of American cotton at the end of the season will be smaller than at any time in the past eighteen years; in fact, smaller even than in 1890, when cotton sold at 12 cents in New York. Since 1890, the world's consumption of cotton has increased nearly fifty points

Signed, PRICE, MCCORMIC & CO.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Ravola (Br), 130 tons, Forsyth, Havana, Geo Harriss, Son & Co

D J Sawyer, 288 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Lois V Chaples, 192 tons, Medero, J T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Skuld (Nor), 913 tons, Olsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son

BARQUES.

Sonora (Nor), 534 tons, Telefsen, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Virginia Carolina Chemical Co

Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau, Virginia Carolina Chemical Co

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 20 barrels rosin.

W. C. & A. Railroad—50 bales cotton, 2 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar.

A. & Y Railroad—1 bale cotton, 100 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar

C C. Railroad—28 bales cotton, 20 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—2 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

C. Larkin's flat—25 barrels tar

Total—Cotton, 87 bales; spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 131 barrels; tar, 134 barrels; crude turpentine 2 barrels.

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Through sleeping cars from Hamlet to Washington and Atlanta, also through sleeping car to Portsmouth.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrive Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M. Wadesboro 6:51 A. M. Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M. Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 8:10 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:45 A. M. Maxton 9:15 A. M. Pembroke 9:31 A. M. Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:05 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrive Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M. Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M. Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrive Lincolnton 9:22 A. M. Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M. Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M. Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 3:08 A. M. Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M. Richmond 3:15 A. M. Washington 12:41 noon.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 30 o'clock P. M. on Friday, the 20th day of April, A. D., 1900.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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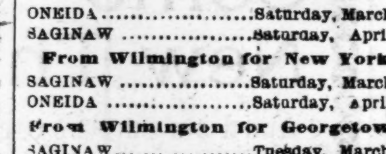

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RAIN.

Like billows of inverted seas
The gray cold clouds hang low,
The writhing boughs of trees wind lashed
Toss madly to and fro;
The drip and beat of sullen rain
In rhythmic cadence fall
On mist blurred pane and lichened roof,
While loud the wild winds call.

The drip and beat of falling rain—
The hoarse wind's moaning call—
They come to me like voices sweet
That pain and unrest thrall.
Afar the brown fields seem to lie
Beneath the tempest's beat,
With patience mute that knows 'tis this
Will make their blooming sweet.

Afar the hills against the sky
A misty, dark wall run;
Their rain fringed crests seem reaching up
To find the hidden sun.
And faith and hope within my heart
Look up as do the hills
To find their sun beyond the storm
That all the present fills.

What though my fields seem waste and bare—
What though my skies seem drear—
My heart has planted precious seed
In those fields brown and sere,
And trusting God, who knoweth all,
I patient bear the beat
Of present's storm that he hath sent
To wake their blooming sweet.

—Boston Transcript.

HOW SHE CAME HOME.

By Kennedy Bing.

A Vivid Sketch of a Girl Who Had Erred Returning to Her Parents.

It was gloaming when Janet Goudie crept to the white gate leading to her father's farm. On the ridge between her and the west she saw the two long shafts of a tilted roller standing up dark, gaunt. The sight made her suddenly afraid. She thought of her father. Was it he who had been working with the roller—who had left it there an hour since? She paused with a beating heart.

After a little she opened the gate and slipped quietly through, holding it carefully in her hand as she turned to fasten it. She remembered how it always swung to the post with a clap, and, though she was far from the house, she shrank from making a noise. Then she turned up the hilly road.

When she came out upon the bare uplands, they were flooded with uncanny light. It dazzled Janet so that she could scarcely see the house lying straight before her. Her whole body felt how visible to the farm folk it must be, coming on illumined in the yellow glare. She cowered so closely to the stunted hedge that the straggling brambles tugged at her. A burst of terrible splendor came athwart the world, an awful dying gloom. Far and wide flamed the red and silent moors like altars lighted for the end of time. Janet crept on, feeling mean and little in the great desolation.

At last she stood within the long shadow that was cast toward her by the house. So dark and silent were the buildings that her heart stopped beating with a sudden dread. But presently a familiar sound fell on her ear, and she breathed with relief on looking round. Over in the little croft the ducks were waddling home, late as usual, and clattering away to themselves. When the drake stood up and flapped his wings, the white round of his breast shone vividly.

The farm road led to the square close at the back of the dwelling house. The front was to the sunset. Janet stole to the corner of the barn and peered down through the shadows to the kitchen door. She was shaking with fear. Her father had threatened that if ever she came back he would hound the dog at her. She hoped it would not be a new dog. Baldy, she knew, would not bite her. The tall white wooden pump glimmered like a ghost in the gloom. She remembered every feature of the place as if it were yesterday she went away. Yet she felt she was looking at it athwart an eternity. The double feeling of familiarity and strangeness made her conscious of her physical abasement. Everything at home was the same. It was she who was different, different.

A stall tied cow lowed loudly in the empty byre, and the mournful sound was echoed by the gaunt buildings. Janet shivered and drew her poor shawl about her shoulders. At last she ventured out, creeping down the close on her tiptoes tremblingly. When she reached the step of the back door, she stood and listened for a sound within. The house was silent as death.

Twice she raised her hand to knock, and twice she let it fall in cowardice. Then self pity came over her with a burst in the throat, and her lips whispered in dull repetition: "Oh, it's a pity o' me! It's a pity o' me! My God, aye! It's a gevan pity o' me!" She knocked faintly. There was no response. As she craned to listen she heard the old fashioned kitchen clock tick with a dreary loudness.

She knocked again. The scrunt of a chair being pushed backward on the stone floor made the blood prick her veins suddenly. A silence followed and then the shuffle of slippered feet coming slowly. Would it be her father? And would he curse her? Her tongue was dry in her mouth.

A bolt clanked to the wall, the door creaked on its hinges, and somebody peered out at her, hand over eyebrows.

"It's you!" said her mother at last.

The woman stared at her daughter for awhile and then turned away without a word, leaving the door open behind her. Janet followed to the kitchen with a timorous foot that was ready to start backward. But her father was not in the kitchen.

There was a strange stillness. The rich light came streaming through the bare window and fell full upon the dresser. The dishes shone weirdly against it. There on its old hook Janet's mug was still hanging, her name on it. With a sudden stab of memory she thought of the night her father had brought it home to her from the winter fair at Carbie, coming in from the wonderful darkness, with snowflakes on his coat, to his little girl by the great fire; how blithe had been his dark eye, how cheery and red the middle of his cheek. She could still feel his finger rough and cold beneath her chin and the benediction of his eyes looking down at her. But now—ah, Christ!

Mrs. Goudie had put away in the window sill her great Bible and her heavy white rimmed spectacles a-top of it. Janet was still standing.

"Sit doun," said her mother carelessly.

Janet sat down on the edge of a chair close to the door. Rab, the cat she had reared, was sitting near her in a blank band of sunshine lying athwart the flags, his legs propped in front of him like two furry little pillars, his gray golden slits of eyes fixed on the window. Janet, feeling the constraint of the silence, put out her hand and, not daring to speak aloud, said "Rab!" in a choking whisper. Rab turned and looked at her carelessly through his half shut eyes. Then he rose and walked, with lazy stretchings of the hind legs, away over to the hearth. There he sat down and stared up at a blue wisp of flame blinking in the grate. The monotonous tick of the clock was the only sound in the wide kitchen.

Mrs. Goudie stood with her hand on the back of a chair. At first her eyes gazed before her with the wide look of a proud anger, and her mouth was hard. The glow fell upon her withered face and revealed its dark and stern nobility. Presently her eyes narrowed and went away, and she seemed to be musing. Then a strange smile that was not pleasant to look at appeared about the corners of her mouth. But she did not speak.

The light became more unearthly.

"I declare," said Mrs. Goudie suddenly, with a false shrillness of voice that made Janet wince; "I declare, it's like the day o' judgment, this." The smile never left her lips.

Again was appalling silence. The clock seemed to be ticking more and more loudly. As Janet listened to its slow metallic beat her heart sank lower in her breast. Where could her father be? He was so seldom out of the kitchen at the gloaming. She turned her head to see what o'clock it was. The old yellow dial was shining with eerie vividness.

All this time her mother had given no sign either of pity or resentment. But—

"Well," she said at last, always with that ironic edge on her voice; "well, we had better gang butt the hoose, d'ye no think?"

Janet rose passively without speaking. Now that her ordeal had come she was too feeble to be sharply afraid. She felt herself borne onward like a creature in the clutch of fate. She was going to meet her father. A bare lobby with whitewashed walls ran from the front door between the kitchen and the parlor. A shaft of yellow light struck in through an oblong slit of glass above the door, falling straight upon a row of pegs. On one of these was the farmer's everyday hat, a square hard felt, green gilt at the sides with age. The level rays revealed a thick coating of dust on it.

The mother opened the room door, which fell to the right, and then stopped, speaking over her shoulder.

"We've made changes here," she said shrilly, as if showing alterations to a stranger. She pointed to a bed, the curtained head of which was close to the door on the left. Janet had begun to tremble.

She followed her mother into the room. At first she could see nothing because of the invading glory.

"There's your fether!" said Mrs. Goudie.

Janet turned her eyes from the light, and there lay her father in his shroud beneath the full glow of sunset.

The clock ticked loudly in the kitchen.

A fringe of sandy whiskers stuck out from the tight jaw bandage. There were vivid hairs in it, redly gleaming.

Janet's knees were water below her. She sank by the bed.

"Fether!" she panted, with open mouth and unstrung lips. "Fether!" and then with a shrill scream of anguish: "Oh, God; My fether! My fether! My fether!"

"A-hey," said her mother, "that's what ye brocht your fether till!" On an April morning three and twenty years ago this woman had felt a thousand pulses leap and throb within her when a feeble little cry told that from her body a living soul had come into the world—ah, mystic wonder!—a newborn soul and from her body and the child of the man she loved. But that child had broken the heart of the man she loved, and she was merciless.

Suddenly a blatant low from the great empty byre echoed through the silence hollowly, and again there was silence.

The somber radiance deepened in the room. The brass knobs at the head of the bed gleamed mournfully.

"Speak to me, fether!" whispered Janet. "Speak to me, fether! Speak to me!"

But he lay with closed eyes in the lonely light, and it seemed to Janet that his shut lips smiled—smiled with the quiet irony of the dead, who know the secrets of all things and will tell us nothing.—Speaker.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 20th day of April, A. D., 1900.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11.30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 3.31 P. M., Weldon 4.33 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M., Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.0 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.45 P. M. arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.2 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.0 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.53 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M. arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.3 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
4 32		Kinston	10 12	
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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ATTACK N. C. ELECTION LAW.

Representatives Linney and White—Mr. Kluttz's Reply—Butler to Speak in Boston—Pearson-Crawford.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—When the Hawaiian bill was up to day Representative White introduced an amendment to strike out the section of the bill requiring voters to pay a poll tax and be able to read and write. He was supported by Representative Linney, who set up a long wail on the present North Carolina election laws and the proposed amendment.

Representative Kluttz got the floor for a few moments in reply to the "Bull of the Brushes," and made Linney's argument look like mincemeat.

But two Republicans supported the dark featured gentlemen's amendment, the result being practically a recognition of the proposed election law.

Senator Butler will speak before the Bryan Club of Boston on the anniversary of Jefferson's birthday.

Major Graham Daves, of Newbern, N. C., will to morrow appear before the House Committee on Library in the interests of Representative Small's bill to appropriate $5,000 for the erection of a monument on the site of Fort Raleigh, to commemorate the first English settlement in America.

It was said to-day that the Pearson-Crawford case would not be called up for some time, owing to the death of Mr. Pearson's son and the press of public bills, but the rumor could not be confirmed, as Representative Roberts, the chairman, is out of the city.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE AMBUSCADE.

Boers Captured 389 Prisoners—Battle Fought by Free Staters—Important British Papers Captured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BRANDFORT, ORANGE FREE STATE, April 2.—Burghers who are returning here from the scene of the Sannas Post ambuscade (also referred to as Karee and Korn Spruit) furnish interesting details of the occurrence. It appears that when the first retreating British wagon entered the drift the ambuscaders shouted: "Hands up!" removed the driver, and let the cart go through. This process was repeated several times, until the wagons arrived in a bunch, when the ruse was discovered and a disorderly flight followed. In one cart were two officers, to whom Commandant DeWet shouted "Hands up!" One of them obeyed, whereupon the other shot his comrade dead, refused to surrender, and was immediately shot. The burghers lost three men killed and ten men wounded, including a field cornet. Among the wounded was the Dutch military attache Nix, who received a bullet in the chest. Altogether, the Boers captured 389 prisoners throughout the day.

Fought By Free Staters.

The significance of the battle must not be underrated. It was fought by a force of Free Staters, on the flat plains and without shelter. The Free Staters are now desirous of marching on Bloemfontein and the Transvaalers are anxious to emulate the late success of their allies.

All the Southern Boer forces have now formed junctures with the main Boer army and form a large force of veterans.

Captures of Great Importance.

Perhaps of greater importance even than the victory was the capture of British secret papers, including maps and plans of 1897, 1898 and 1899, outlining elaborate schemes for the invasion of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, and giving a plan for reaching Johannesburg from Mafeking along Dr. Jameson's route, but amended so as to avoid his mistakes.

Another gives a plan for a march from Bloemfontein to Kroonstad via Brandfort.

Advices from Winburg, Ventersburg, Prieska and Kenhardt, show the colony is full of rebels. The Kenhardt rebels are marching on Calvinia and others are on their way towards Fourteen Streams.

A dispatch box was found at Sannas Post containing the oaths signed by the Free Staters who surrendered. The signers have been sent for, in order that the general may explain the invalidity of oaths under compulsion.

The burghers, who were previously short of food, now have plenty.

Commandant DeWet sent the British guns, wagons and prisoners to Winburg.

RAILROAD TAX CASE.

Argument Made Before Judge Simonton. Another Hearing in Wilmington Postponed to April 24th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 5.—In the railroad tax cases from North Carolina arguments were made before Judge Simonton here to-day upon the questions certified by Judge Shepperd the standing master. Argument upon the question of compelling other corporations than railroad companies to produce their books before the master was postponed, the same to be submitted on briefs. Another hearing before the master in Wilmington, on motion of outside corporations, was postponed until the 24th instant.

The Southern railway was represented by Charles Price, of Salisbury, N. C.: Seaboard by John D. Shaw, of Rockingham, N. C.; Coast Line by R. O. Burton, of Raleigh, and George Rountree, of Wilmington. The Corporation Commission was represented by Judge Conner and John W. Hinsdale: Acme Company of Wilmington by E. K. Bryan; Virginia Chemical Company by Mitchell and Smith of Charleston, and Cotton Mills, of Richmond county, N. C., by Cameron Morrison of Rockingham, N. C.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile Cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

MATT QUAY'S CASE UP IN THE SENATE

Senator Gallinger Made Argument Against Ex-Senator's Right to a Seat.

A NUMBER OF BILLS PASSED.

Alaskan Code Bill Taken Up—The House Proceedings—Hawaiian Government Bill Debated—Many Amendments Proposed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—During to-day's brief open session of the Senate Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, presented an argument against the seating of Hon. M. S. Quay as a Senator from Pennsylvania. He devoted himself almost entirely to the constitutional phases of the question. Most of the day was spent in executive session.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, presented the credentials of J. C. S. Blackburn as a Senator from Kentucky, for the term of six years, beginning March 4th, 1901.

A bill to increase the efficiency of the subsistence department of the United States army was passed.

The following bills were passed:

To incorporate the National White Cross of America; to authorize the payment of travelling allowances to enlisted men of the regular and volunteer forces when discharged by order of the Secretary of War, and stated by him as entitled to travel pay.

Senator Platt, Connecticut, speaking as chairman of the Senate committee on Cuba, said that there was nobody so far as he knew who proposed to break faith with Cuba. "and I do not believe," he added, "there are many Cubans who believe the United States will not keep its promises. Of course there are agitators in Cuba, but among the Cubans generally there is the utmost confidence in the United States."

Senator Gallinger, New Hampshire, then called up the Quay resolution.

He maintained that the Governor of Pennsylvania ought to have called a special session of the Legislature to elect a Senator after it had adjourned without an election.

In conclusion, Senator Gallinger said he opposed the seating of Mr. Quay because such action would be a violation of both the letter and the spirit of the constitution; because he was opposed to giving the Governor absolute right to make appointments of Senators in any circumstances; because the Legislature, having adjourned without election, had voluntarily relinquished a part of its representation in the Senate; and because it would introduce into our institutions a Pandora's box, causing endless confusion in Legislatures of the States.

The Senate then went into executive session.

At 4 40 the Senate resumed business in legislative session.

The unfinished business was temporarily laid aside and the Alaskan civil code bill was laid before the Senate. Some formal amendments were about to be proceeded with when the Senate at 4.45 P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House did not finish the bill to provide territorial government for Hawaii to day. When the hour fixed for taking a vote, 4 o'clock, arrived, less than half the bill had been covered and so many amendments remained that it was agreed to continue the consideration of the bill under the five minute rule until it was finished. Several important amendments were agreed to to-day, among them the following: To nullify all labor contracts in the islands, to extend the alien contract labor laws to the islands, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in saloons, to limit the landholdings of corporations to 1,000 acres, and to substitute for the House provision relating to the appointment of judges and other officers of the island the Senate provision. The House provision lodged the appointing power in the Governor; the Senate placed it in the President.

An additional urgent deficiency bill, carrying $405,000 for the fees of United States marshals, jurors, etc., was passed.

The naval appropriation bill was presented by Senator Foss, Illinois, acting chairman of the committee, and Mr. Wheeler, Kentucky, presented a minority report against certain features of the bill.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Hawaiian Territorial bill. Under the order the clerk began reading the bill for amendment under the five minute rule.

Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, moved to strike from Section 5, extending the constitution and all laws of the United States locally applicable to the islands the words "the constitution and."

The amendment was in line with Mr. DeArmond's speech of Tuesday, in which he argued that the constitution already extended over the islands and that if it did not Congress was powerless to project it there.

Mr. Knox opposed the amendment, which, he said, raised the whole question as to the extension of the constitution upon which the House was divided. The amendment was lost—78 to 87.

White, North Carolina, the colored member, offered an amendment, which was lost, to strike from the qualification of voters for representatives the provision requiring the payment of poll tax.

Mr. Williams, Mississippi, offered an amendment requiring the payment of the poll tax nine months prior to the election. He said it was the universal experience of States having a poll tax law that where it could be paid just before the election it became a means of corrupting voters.

The amendment provoked a heated discussion, in which Grosvenor, Ohio; Underwood, Alabama; Linney, North Carolina, and White, North Carolina, participated. It was lost—55 to 82.

At 4 o'clock almost twenty five pages of the bill remained to be read. An effort was made to offer several amendments out of order. Several Democrats objected on the ground that the whole bill should be read.

Mr. Richardson, Tennessee, then moved to finish the consideration of the bill, under the five minute rule.

Mr. Pugh, Kentucky, moved to strike out the provision requiring that voters should be able to speak, read and write the English or Hawaiian language. It was lost.

Mr. Underwood, Alabama, taunted the Republicans with their inconsistency in recognizing the necessity for white man rule in Hawaii in the pending bill while denouncing at every opportunity the election laws of some of the Southern States which were designed to prevent the participation in elections of the ignorant and worthless.

At 5.20 P. M. the House adjourned.

One of the most serious wrecks in the history of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad occurred yesterday, 376 miles north of Fort Worth, Texas. As a result two men are known to be dead and several others injured. The entire train was burned.

SAYS HE IS A DEMOCRAT.

Admiral Dewey Talks to the Reporters Visits Philadelphia to Attend a Concert.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey arrived here at 2.20 o'clock this afternoon and attended the second concert in aid of the families of the soldiers and sailors who have lost their lives in the Philippines. This is Admiral Dewey's first visit to Philadelphia since his return from the Philippines.

The box occupied by the admiral and his wife at the concert was decorated with the national colors. In various parts of the Academy were stationed details from the League Island navy yard, sailors from the receiving ship Richmond, and veteran jackies from the Naval Home, all in dress uniform, in honor of the head of the navy, and a number of young society women attired as Red Cross nurses.

On returning to the hotel, the admiral gave an interview to a dozen newspaper men. He said he was glad to receive the reporters, but added that he had nothing to say. At this moment Mrs. Dewey joined her husband in the reception room and after introducing her, he said: "Mrs. Dewey will talk." She replied with a smile, "the admiral has a mind of his own; he thinks for himself."

"Are you correctly reported to be a Democrat?" the admiral was asked, and after a moment's hesitation he replied: "Yes, I think I can answer that. Yes, I am a Democrat."

If the Republicans nominate McKinley and the Democrats name Bryan for the Presidency, would you run independently?" "I won't answer that."

"The Democratic Convention of Pennsylvania has just endorsed Bryan for the Presidency," was suggested by one reporter, to which the Admiral replied: "Pennsylvania usually goes Republican, doesn't it?"

Several questions in quick succession as to any conference between him and Grover Cleveland, William C. Whitney, or any other political men of prominence, were answered with the same phrase, "I came here to attend the concert."

One reporter asked the admiral who would manage his campaign if he entered one, and he laughingly replied: "I don't know. How would you like the job? I would probably need a bright young man."

This evening Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, with Secretary and Mrs. Root and others, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cassatt at dinner at their city residence on Rittenhouse Square.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

Delegates to the National Convention Instructed to Support Wm. J. Bryan for the Presidency.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 5.—The sixty-four delegates from Pennsylvania to the National Democratic Convention in Kansas City were instructed by to-day's State Convention to support Wm. J. Bryan for President. They are bound by this rule and cannot change to any other Presidential aspirant unless it be so decided by a majority of the delegation. The platform strongly endorses Bryan's candidacy, denounces the war policy of the McKinley administration, and advocates numerous State reforms. The platform demands a law requiring the placing on the free list of every article of raw material and manufactured product now used and manufactured by any trust, monopoly or combine. It demands for the people of Porto Rico the right of freely importing and exporting to and from any part of the United States; denounces "the sinister influences that have caused the President to depart from that which he termed was a 'plain duty;' deplores the subserviency of the present administration to English behests; denounces the Hay Pauncefote treaty; extends sympathy to the Boers, and favors Cuban independence favors united action of all republics to maintain South African independence, and Fillpino home rule," etc

JUDGE BROWN'S ACTION.

A Great Surprise to the Officials of the Department of Justice.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The action of Judge Brown, of the United States District Court at New York, in refusing a warrant for the removal of contractors B. D. Greene and J. F., E. H. and W. T. Gaynor, indicted in Savannah, Ga., in connection with the frauds alleged to have been perpetrated by Captain Carter, was a great surprise to the officials of the Department of Justice. Attorney General Griggs spoke of the decision as unwarranted by the law or the facts, and said that under it violators of the laws of the United States could escape punishment except by chance they were apprehended in the district where the offence was committed. Solicitor General Richards characterized the decision as outrageous, and said that it would defeat the ends of justice in a very large number of criminal cases. The criminal statutes, he said, could not be enforced if Judge Brown's decision were allowed to stand. It is learned that the government will take steps to nullify the decision.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Running Trains Over the New Line Between Cheraw and Columbia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 5.—The Seaboard Air Line is now running trains over the new route between Cheraw and Columbia. Passenger traffic will not commence until the 12th, but a freight service was put on to day and is now being operated. The Railroad Commission will formally inspect the road next Tuesday. W. McB. Sloan, ex mayor, was to day appointed local agent of the Seaboard.

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ROBERTS' DELAY UNACCOUNTABLE.

Considerable Dissatisfaction in England at the Situation in South Africa.

BOERS INVESTING POSITIONS.

Reveal Immense Strength and Ingenious Construction—Unimportant Engagements Between the Outposts. Relief for Mafeking.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 6, 5 A. M.—Whatever the reasons may be, considerable dissatisfaction is beginning to be expressed here at the unaccountable delay, both at Bloemfontein and in Natal, which enables the Boers to recover from the demoralization caused by Lord Roberts' former movements.

The enemy evidently now hope to retard the advance by threatening the railway behind Lord Roberts. So far as the Natal railways are concerned, repairs are being made beyond Elands laagte, and the idea, so often repeated, is that an advance is imminent.

A dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph* from Ladysmith says that the Boer investing positions reveal immense strength, ingenious construction and immunity from the British shrapnel and Lyddite fire.

A dispatch from Ladysmith to the *Daily Chronicle* gives serious news of the outbreak of a deadly lung sickness among the oxen, which, if it spreads, is likely to cripple General Buller's operations.

From Lorenzo Marques comes the report that Mr. Steyn has been appointed commandant of the Free State forces.

Although Colonel Plumer is reported to have gotten within six miles of Mafeking, it is evident that the siege had not been raised on April 1st. Toward the end of this month Colonel Plumer will be reinforced by the troops now going by way of Beira, so that relief cannot be far distant.

British Reinforcements.

LONDON, April 6.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says: "Gen. Clements' division, 6,000 strong, has arrived from the south ward and has encamped five miles north of the city, after a continuous march for a fortnight.

"There is no danger of a water famine here.

"An important engagement lasting several hours was fought yesterday afternoon at Bosman Kop between the Boer and British outposts.

"At a meeting of the Army Temperance Association Monday, Lord Roberts made a speech urging the soldiers to join the Association. He eulogized their splendid work, adding that the entire army had been members of the association while along the Modder river, as water was all they had to drink and sometimes there was very little of that."

Boers Have Not Lost Hope.

PRETORIA, April 2.—In his speech at the opening of the Free State Raad, President Steyn declared that in spite of the surrender of Bloemfontein he had not lost hope of the triumph of the republican cause. The war, he said, was forced upon the Transvaal and nothing remained for the Orange Free State but to throw in its lot with the sister Republic, in accordance with the terms of the treaty.

The president further remarked that the attempt to create dissension among the burghers by the issuing of proclamations had failed.

Plumer's Attack Repulsed.

LONDON, April 5, 1.55 P. M.—A special dispatch from Lorenzo Marques says sharp fighting occurred April 2d in the neighborhood of Mafeking. The garrison made a sortie, while Col. Plumer's cavalry attacked the Boers at Ramathlabama. Both attacks were repulsed. Twenty of Col. Plumer's men were found dead on the field and six others were made prisoners. The Federal losses were small.

PRETORIA, April 3.—In the fight of Ramathlabama, March 31st, the following were taken prisoners:

Captains Crewe, Duncan Robertson and McLaren (Crewe and Duncan-Robertson have since died); staff officers Cecil and Granville, and nine soldiers, of whom six were wounded The prisoners all belonged to Col. Plumer's Rhodesian force. Thaba N'Chu is now in possession of the Federals.

Forty one British subjects were escorted across the border this morning.

Situation at Bloemfontein.

LONDON, April 5.—Detached bodies of Boer horse, numbering from five hundred to one thousand each, have appeared at several places to the southward and eastward of Bloemfontein, threatening the railroad, but communication by rail and wire is not in the least affected. One of these forces is near Springfontein, on the east Bloemfontein railroad and General Gatacre's forces are reported to be about to engage it. Lord Roberts, except to safe guard the railroad, seemingly declines to send columns chasing the Boer bands. He is reserving his cavalry and transport animals for the forward movement. Explanations having indirect origin in the War Office as to why Lord Roberts is in active are, that there has been a lack of horses for re-mounts, but new horses are arriving by trainloads hourly. The pressure on the railroad is so great that private parcels and the officers' newspapers have not been forwarded from Cape Town for three weeks.

Affairs in the Free State.

The situation in the Free State remains far from clear and is unsatisfactory to British observers. The sickness among the Boer prisoners at Simonstown continues to increase. Five men died April 3rd. The prisoners who were on board the transport Mongolian have been transferred to the shore camp. Unless the sickness abates, it is not likely that more prisoners will be sent to St. Helena.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated yesterday, announce the departure for the front of the second contingent of Canadian mounted infantry.

Rudyard Kipling has returned to Cape Town.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

An Incident That Almost Precipitated the Threatened War.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 5.—The war toward which Russia and Japan are believed by Oriental papers to be drifting was almost precipitated by an incident which Japanese officials have vainly endeavored to suppress, as reported by ship's advices to-day.

On March 24th a Japanese battleship encountered a Russian cruiser in the neighborhood of Hakodate. Without any warning the Russian discharged a torpedo against the battleship, but missed aim and the Japanese ship escaped unhurt, but before retiring fired several shots at her assailant.

DR. JOHN MILTON WORTH.

Died at His Home in Asheboro—One of the Most Prominent Citizens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 5.—A telegram received to-day from Asheboro, N. C., states that Dr. John Milton Worth died at his home in that town early this morning in the eighty-ninth year of his age.

Dr. Worth was for years one of the most prominent men in the State. In 1876 he was elected State Treasurer, and re-elected in 1880. He also was for a number of years a member of the State Senate. At his death he was president of the following enterprises: Worth Manufacturing Company, Worthville, N. C.; Worth Manufacturing Company, Cedar Falls, N. C.; Cedar Falls Manufacturing Company, Cedar Falls, N. C.; Bank of Randolph, Asheboro, N. C.; Nantucket Mills, Spray, N. C.

He was largely interested in various other enterprises throughout the State.

MISS OLGA NETHERSOLE.

Verdict of Not Guilty—The Play of Sapho Will Be Resumed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Miss Olga Nethersole and Hamilton Revelle, actors, Marcus R. Mayer, manager of Miss Nethersole, and Theodore Moss, manager of Wallack's Theatre, were to day found not guilty of maintaining a public nuisance in presenting the drama "Sapho." The charge to the jury by Judge Furman of the criminal branch of the Supreme Court was highly favorable to the accused, and the jury were out only twelve minutes. It is announced that the interrupted season of the play in this city will be resumed.

ON THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Baggage and Mail Cars Burned--The Contents Were Saved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 5.—Southbound passenger train No. 35 of the Southern railway from New York to Jacksonville, bearing the mails, lost baggage and mail cars near Ridgland, S. C., early this morning. A wood rack took fire and the flames were communicated to the ties The engineer ran slowly over the burning ties, and the engine crossed safely. But the rails spread and left the baggage and mail cars over the burning ties They were quickly consumed. The contents were saved. All traffic over the Southern and Plant lines was delayed several hours.

WARM WIRELETS.

The steamship Knight Bachelor cleared yesterday from New Orleans for Cape Town, Africa, with 1,373 mules for the British army.

While no report of the condition of the Southern Home Building and Loan Association of Atlanta has been made by the recently appointed receivers, it is estimated that the assets will amount to one million dollars.

A New Orleans dispatch says: Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of North Carolina, was yesterday elected President of Tulane University, to succeed Colonel William Preston Johnson, deceased.

The Naval appropriation bill was yesterday reported to the House. It carries $61,319 916, the largest ever reported to the House from the naval committee. The bill also is remarkable for its array of facts regarding sea power the world over.

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Be Convinced—To my country friends: I am now better prepared than ever to handle your Produce, etc. Mr. R. B. Moore is with me, and will give his personal attention to this department of the business. A. S. Winstead, 113 and 115 North second street. fe 10 tf

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apr 1 tf

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BANK OF FRANCE, - - - -	36,500
IMPERIAL BANK OF GERMANY,	28,560
BANK OF RUSSIA, - - - - -	25,71
TOTAL, - - - - -	$176 82

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